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No ambition is ever fully realized here below at least. No paradise becomes terrestrial in our day.— Victor Hugo.

THE STATE'S "WATERED STOCK."

The statement of the Board of Sink-Commissioners with regard Virginia's interest in the R., F. & P. Railroad, published in The Times-Dis- summon Federal troops to help th of Sunday, must have come as a Harman, tell us that Virginia origi- a hand in discharging the cook. nally acquired by purchase 2,752 shares but without voting power. The digations in 1881, therefore, amount- It is to be hoped that the revision

JUSTIFY a further issue of "watered stock" to the extent of 25 per cent. had the receiped account should be evidence on the face of it that the making a total issue of 100 per cent. But even as the case stands, the State

The Times-Dispatch does not dispute that statement. The Fredericksburg road occupies a position of advantage. and by the growth and prosperity, of the country, its traffic has enormously, increased since the State became a have been expended in improving the road and its equipment, and the company's earning capacity has enormously increased, although its rates have been lowered from time to time, Accordingly, the State of Virginia and other stockholders have the right to receive greater dividends, and the company had the right to increase its canital stock in proportion to the enhanced value of the property. Or, to quote again from the statement of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, the company's condition justified it in "watering the stock." But the fact that the State has sanctioned the action of the company and participated in its distribution of dividend certificates should forever hereafter debar her from protesting against the acts of other railroad companies which may "water their stock" under similar conditions.

FEDERAL TROOPS AS EMPLOYERS' CONVENIENCES.

The mine operators of Nevada appear to be a singularly astute and plausible lot. They know how to get things done in an orderly, effective and untroublesome way. When they decided, weeks or months ago, to cut wages and close their mines to union men, they did not rush right off and do both of those things, as less sen wible men might have done, with disagreeable consequences. They hit, instead, upon the plan of having the the changes for them. So they allege hewlessness on the part of the miner and applied for protective Federal

Having a kindly disposed Governor they got them. Having got them, they announced their new program regarding wages and workmen. The details

justification of their position, through virtual repeal of the laws which he BY MAIL, One POSTAGE PAID. Year. Mos. Mos. Mos. Mos. Daily with Bunday. .50.00 2.00 1.00 .55 Daily without Sunday 4.00 2.00 1.00 .55 Landay edition only. .2.00 1.00 .55 .25 Weekly (Wednesday). 1.00 5.50 .25 ... the troops, that the great majority of the membership of the union were vice in Richmond (and suburbs), Manchester and Petersburg—
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government to discharge them for him. police. But the demands of the party missioners, who are Auditor Marye, a step to the day when the householder can summon them to lend him

It was mentioned in The Times-Dis-But in 1881 the State also received a patch yesterday that Delegate Howell dividend having a face value of C. Featherston, of Campbell county, bearing the same dividend as within this State to deliver dated tax

making an aggregate of 75 showing what he owes for the current The commissioners assure us that the should then be effered on the books and on the account its a credit and balance and express the opinion that the condition of the company would paid in full, it should be receipted in

stock," having a par value derstand why it has not been put into ore than \$2,000,000, and receives upon fusion, would save taxpayers much or value 9 per centum per annum annoyance, and it would go far towards

that the R., F. & P. Railroad has sociation, and the Congress of Workpry the German workingman away equal and direct suffrage."

The absolutely resistless rise of the Socialists is one of the most significant things in the history of modern age in two.

pretty one, might never have become expired by limitation in 1800, they public property but for the fact that were not re-enacted. It was manifestly The commissioners' report was made voters, Simultaneously the Iron Chan-

Doubtless Senator Beveridge, who feels that "tariff revision is too big a job for Congress," expects that his Uncle Joe will perform the trick singlehanded on some convenient Sunday

Russia is thinking of buying \$2,000

The Union must pardon our an-ouncement that there is little ground for the belief that Representative Hob-

When the train loses time, the passenger must straightway stand ready to lose his life.

the Council, just completed, was eaten by his pet collie. Here, again, is where Whitehouse Pete missed a trick,

"The banana trees of Houston." says the Post barker for the Big Show, "are putting forth new leaves." Undoubtedly these are the only new leaves seen in Texas this new year.

wasn't;
The snow-flakes might be falling,
but they aren't;
The ice-skate might be working, but Toboggans might be flying, but they

cannot make it cold,
And a sneer for all the weathermen
that don't;

that don't:
And I wish this pome might sting 'em
into Janling it more bold,
But I'm 'here to risk a stiver that
it won's H. S. H.

MERELY JOKING.

Captain Medico-What was that manoed-vic just now, Master Navigator? Navigator-Please, sir, they broke out her

spinnaker.
Captain Medico-How careless of them!
Let the spinnaker be put in splints immediately.—Baltimore American.

Patient—Doctor, do you think that people are occasionally buried alive? Doctor (reassuringly)—It never happens to my patients,—Catholic Tribune.

The Old One-In adopting a theatrical carer, you are entering a touchy and jeal-ous profession. Keep guard over your tongue. The New One-Oh, I've found out that I'll have ample opportunity to think before I speak:—Puck.

Office Boy-The editor says he's much obliged to you for allowing him to see your drawings, but much regrets he is unable to

fravings, but ment to be less them.

Fair Arrist (eagerly)—Did he say that?

Office Boy (truthfully)—Well, not exactly, He just said, "Take 'em away, Pimple; they make me sick."—London truther.

Bacon—I advertised for a lost pocket-took, and I just had a letter from the man the found it.

who found it.
Eghert—You're lucky.
"But I'm too busy to go and see the
man who found it just now."
"Send your wife."
"That wouldn't do. You see, in my sdvertisement I said: No questions asked."—
Youkers-Statesman.

Voice of the People.

The county of Greene was taken from the subject of all proposed for subject of the subject of all proposed for subject of the subject of all proposed for subject of the subject o

Crown, a Here.
The Times-Dispatch:
readers of The Times-Disconsider that Crown is one
everest men that we have on

the dame liver.

He has had fitteen years of experience and possesses a cool, clever head.
Owing to this, he is a hero. He had also a nervy friend that went with him.

After looking for more than ten minutes to get some one to go with minutes to get some one to go with him he saw a man that he knew had

Rhymes for To-Day

The property of the climate. The property of the cold enough to make you failut;

The pleers might be cold enough to make you failut;

The pleers might be freezing, but they don't;

The weather might be ley, but it ain't.

The weather might be ley, but it ain't.

So a fleefor every calendar that hangs upon the wall.

And a pish for every almanac there is:

So a hai for every winter time that never came at all.

And a hoot for every pond that never friz.

It might have been around the river some, and asked him to go to rescue Burn, and asked him to go to there and saked him to go to rescue Burn, and asked him to go to there and saked him to go to there and saked him to go to there and went from the bark lit from here to there?

Then Crown, with his cool head, got in the purn, and went from the bark lit from here to there?

Then

New Game Law.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Six—Belleving there should be some change for the better protection of game in the State, I will thank yet for space to make a suggestion and ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you denot deem it practicable, but he should be some ask if you decastonal grant of real, tanging the now paralyzed group of another's land with your caps in my presence—gulck's the word!"

There was a deal slience, broken only on excessional grant of real, tanging the real slience, but it is first.

"The Duke of Wessex Merricable, which we will be should be some ask in the provision of the group of the same ask in will be should be some ask in the provision of the group of the same ask in will be should be some ask in the provision of the group of the same ask in will be should be some ask if you deceasional grant of real, tanging the now paralyzed group of the same ask in will be some ask in will be s

Dipped from the Stream

We're old now and feeble, and live all alone.
In all the wide, wide world no cot of our own;
Our only possessions we long ago sold.
In one room we eat, sleep and shiver with cold.

where they send
The pitiful paupers, to huddle and end
The few days remaining, then share
their poor fate
Without any mourners, or flowers or
crepe.

We once fondly cherished the hone that when we Should fade like the leaves on the branch of the tree, A door of warm welcome would be left ajar.
Where old age might anchor, 'fore crossing the bar.

O, yes, they're as kind as the average no doubt-O, yes, they re as an a no doubt—
on no doubt—
Our children—but don't know how we're knocked about;
And then they're all married and live in the town.
Their wives and their husbands don't want us around.

We're deaf and decrepit, we'd shame When visitors gather, and mother and In our cheap, coarse clothing among t'e fine throng Would set them to guessing where we two belong.

you'll find nothing quite so good as the Hitters; in fact, its wonderful success during the past 51 years has been duy to its ability to cure when other remedies had failed. One bottle of the celebrated

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

IN MARY'S REIGN

By BARONESS EMMUSKA ORCZY.

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Matthew, however, had, not unjustly up to now, earned the respect of his friends. Whilst John the smith was still lesstating, he had already made a quick mental calculation that one court gattane and list dog could be no real match against live-and-twenty lists (ellows with hard lists, who were determined to get their own way.

He chowed his way to the front, pushed the smith aside, and began permotorily.

"Call me not strangar delly to."

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the fine throng
Would set them to guessing where we two belong.

Of course, 'twould be pleasant, provided they would just love us a little, and treat us as good.

As we tried to treat them when they were yest small.

But that cannot be, so we'll wait here content:
The days can't be many, however they're spent;
If fowls of the air that ne'er hoard up it risks saints, what is fitting, shall ne'er be denied.

Me'll trust their protector to furnish our bread;
A Famous Wedding Recalled.

No matter of what trials and tribu
The game was a suman, and said more sternly;
The famous Wedding Recalled.

No matter of what trials and tribu
The game shall be sufferings; in the palars what timely interference, when they there was the was lifely to the was very sorry for her, because from an appalling death?

But he was very sorry for her, because for the was triefly indescribable sufferings; in that gentle, impersonal pity, there was through indescribable sufferings; in the palars what two bins distancy in the palars what two bins destancy of the naughty wicked child thus to bring disgrace upon us all."

Sum of the naughty, wicked child thus to bring disgrace upon us all."

But have saw owns, and had just gone through lindescribable sufferings; in the palars what there was the was like.

Before he finally turned to zo, he placed a well-filled purse on the placed was all there was a worst, and to zo the placed was all already reached left; she had already reached left; when he was like.

Before he finally turned to zo, he placed a well-filled purse on the large tile. Take my advice, girl, and do not get these out of trough lindescribable sufferings; in the palars what was all."

The mass we was illine, she but a poor, tattered wreck of humanity, whom his timely interference.

The nave sufferings; in the palars what was a sufferings; in the palars through lindescribable aufferings; in the palars that use the place at the same was a limit where was a limit was a was a limit bag and baggage, thy tents and thy trickeries, before the night is half an hour older. The guard shall be sent to protect thee, but if thou art still here an hour hence, those soberoil

another's waists, eyes agiow with a citiement, and cheeks made rosy with the palpitating intensity of the narrative.

Yet was not Her Grace justly proud of the flock of fair maids committed to her charge? What more charming than these two specimens of austere Queen Mary's dainty maids of honor, with their slim figures in the stiff of the constant and unwieldy fathingales, their unruly curls held in becomingly by delicate lace coffs, and the sombre paneling of the room throwing up in harmonious contrast the vivid coloring of robes and kerchiefs, of lace and of complexion?

But to-day the Duchess of Lincoln had no cyc for the charming sight. Leaning well forward in her high straight-back chair, her fat, beringed fingers were beating a veritable devil's tattoo against its brocaded arms.

"Alic'a, girl, why don't you go on," she added impatiently. "Lai'l vow the wench'll make me die of cholor."

Alicia, in the cagerness of telling her tirilling story, had somewhat lost her breath. But new she made a vigorous effort to resume.

"Well," she yaid, "your Grace must remember the night was very dark; Barbara and I were strolling by the low wall, when suddenly the clouds parted, the river was flooded with light, and, just below us, not ten paces away, we saw."

But here she broke off suddenly. A look of gonuine distress crossed her plquant little face; we looked inquiringly at her companion, then at the

be the cars were doffed. His Grace of Weessex! Future King of England, y mayhap! And they had dared to threath which is may hap! And they had dared to threath his fire was a distinct movement in the direction of general retreat.

"Well in sy smouldering on the groun, which has smouldering on the grounding with the property of the grounding with the grounding way on hands and the work of the manner. There was a distinct movement in the direction of general retreat.

"Well." laughed the Duke goodnaturedly. "Inwe you donce enough in mischief? . . . (Ret ye gone, all or yell." I have you donce enough in mischief? . . . (Ret ye gone, all or yell." I have you donce enough in mischief? . . . (Ret ye gone, all or yell." I have you donce enough in mischief? . . . (Ret ye gone, all or yell." I have you donce enough in mischief? . . . (Ret ye gone, all or yell." I have you donce enough in mischief? . . . (Ret ye gone, all or yell." I have you donce enough in mischief? . . . (Ret ye gone, all or yell." I have you donce enough in mischief? . . . (Ret ye gone, all or yell." I have yell. What he what is all year well. but he wishing a standard which. They were ashumed and the wild. They were ashumed and they wild. They were ashumed and they wild. They were ashumed and they were yell, but he was a long way off and for the moment invisible, whilst His Grace of Weessex was really there and has was. . well, he was His Grace of Weessex was really there and has was. . well, he was His Grace of Weessex and have a labout the last of them had gone, leaving only Abra and that's all about the last of them had gone, leaving only Abra and that's all about the last of the manner of the darkness soon swallowed them up. The elicity of the platform.

"Well, Harry, my friend! I think that's the last of them." Said Weessex in the platform. Mirrab's long strands of golden hair thurge if the platform. Mirrab's long strands of golden hair thurge if the platform. Mirrab's long strands of golden hair thurge if the platform. Mirrab's long strands of

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000,000 worth of fleet. She could obtain far better results from about \$2.75 worth of individual freedom.

Meantime, the greatest evidence John A. Johnson's strength is that the newspapers have begun quarreling as to who saw him first.

It appears that a sinking fund gets its name from the fact that it will not sink in watered stock.

Maybe the nation's gallant rate-warriors will now begin to stack their

Famous Words of Famous Men.

Attributed to Sir FRANCIS DRAKE, 1587.

"Singeing the King of Spain's Beard."

Biographers quote this expression, so commonly credited to the English admiral, without giving the time and place, with corroborating circumstances, of its original use. Drake had just returned from his circumstances, of its original use. Drake had just returned from his circumstances, of its original use. Drake had just returned from his circumstances, of its original use. Drake had just returned from his circumstances, of its original use. Drake had just returned from his circumstances, of its original use. Drake had just returned from his circumstances, of its original use. Drake had just returned from his circumstances, of its original use. Drake had just returned from his circumstances, of its original use. Drake had just returned from his circumstances, of its original use. Drake had just forces, had captured an immense amount of supplies of every concelvable kind, including one entire shipload of the choicest wines of the period, and had put an entire with the proparations were under way in all the Spanish shipyards for the building of a great fleet which would overcome all opposition, subjugate England, and capture Queen Elizabeth as a prisoner of state. It was King Philip's design, it was said, to send Elizabeth to Rome.

With this serious situation of affairs confronting the kingdom, Elizabeth ordered Drake to prepare for sea with all the available vesses of live of the world's greatest fleet of war fairs confronting the kingdom, Elizabeth ordered Drake to prepare for sea with all the available vesses on record.

Well could Drake say—as Barfors and thus materially alded in the utilizate destruction of, at that time, world's greatest fleet of war way makes him say, on page 256 of his book—that he was only—